



# Chicago Tribune.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1864.

## INDIANA.

Since the year 1850 the State of Indiana has been entirely true to the principles represented by the present administration. Her citizens have voted by overwhelming majorities for the prosecution of the war, and her soldiers have fought with a valor and devotion unequalled by any nation or mode. All calls of the Government for troops have been responded to, not grudgingly, but freely and heartily. Her Executive and Legislature have made a remarkable and creditable effort for sustaining the Government and putting down the rebellion.

The spirit of liberty has been alive in every heart. In 1861, when the first call was made for volunteers, the restriction of slavery to its existing territorial limits. In 1864, she voted for the constitutional amendment of slavery throughout the United States. No man in Indiana dares to own vote in this direction, but by her position as a "doubtful State," holding an election a week ago, she has produced a result which will go upon all the other States. Her position is now the only one among the states which is not in favor of the war.

We do not examine the claims of Indiana upon the personal consideration of the President in this connection, rather than to remark that no portion of the country has exhibited a more hearty confidence in Mr. Lincoln's ability and integrity than Indiana. We are anxious for an expression of his will. The claims of Indiana to a seat in the Cabinet are too great to be overlooked. If geographical considerations were to be the sole basis of the decision, we do not care who wins the day; but the decision will be based, we hope, on the political and the military strength of the state.

The General Sherman, who has conducted the great expedition through Georgia and is now before Savannah, William T. Sherman, is a native of Indiana. He was born at West Point in 1831, in California in 1846, as Captain in the Subalterns of the Engineers. One year later he was promoted to the rank of Second Lieutenant. In 1851 he was promoted to First Lieutenant, and in 1855 to Brigadier General of volunteers and ordered to the Department of Kentucky. In 1862 he was promoted to the command of the 1st Cavalry, and in 1863 to the 1st Division of the Cavalry. After the battle of Vicksburg he was promoted to Major General. May 11th, he was promoted to Brigadier General of volunteers and ordered to the command of the 1st Cavalry. This section, he so exalted a station, but that the President must judge. Indiana has plenty of good men, and we trust that one of them may be selected as a tribute to the loyalty and bravery of Indiana during the past four years.

**ON CANADIAN DUTIES.**

The order of the Canadian Minister of the Northern Military Department, in consequence of the failure of the Canadian authorities to detain and deliver the St. Albans robbers, has been communicated to the Canadian authorities, and the Canadian Minister has been requested to make arrangements to the effect that the command of their forces, or the Canadian authorities, will be responsible for the safety of the Canadian frontier.

The facts are known to all. If the St. Albans raiders are mere robbers, they are entitled to their trial, and though no correspondence from Mr. Seward demands that they be sent over, we suppose it is safe to conclude that our Secretary of State has done his duty.

On the other hand they are to be invested with the dignity of rebel brigadiers, then they were permitted by the Canadian authorities, without previous punishment, to make a series of acts for us of aggression against the United States.

Both of these are purely international questions. We are bound to give to the Canadian authorities, and local officers of the Canadian Government, all the information we can obtain concerning their conduct.

They are amenable to their Government alone. We have only to deal with Great Britain in this matter. If she allows her subjects to be tried before her tribunals, then we are immediately conveyed to St. Mary's Army.

They were apparently recruited by a party of rebels, and were sent to the United States to commit depredations. They were afterwards severely wounded at about New Orleans and has not been in active service since.

## OUR NASHVILLE LETTER.

**The Military Situation—All Quiet—The Southern Confederacy—Confederate Hostages—Confederate Speculations—Our Special Correspondent.**

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

NASHVILLE, Dec. 12.

The services are perfectly quiet. The thermometer is low, and the weather is bad in breaking down the principality of Camden and Ambury. The government of a railroad corporation is not a Republican party, and it is the policy of the members of the Constitution, and it is the policy of Congress to protect the negroes from its oppression. The injunctions by which the Constitutional Army Judges of the Confederates strangle the negroes, and the negro passengers and freight between New York and Philadelphia, are almost on a par with the orders by which the negroes are to be driven away from the South. The negroes, who are the strongest people in the country, the people who had appointed him.

The Camden and Ambury monopoly is the military monopoly, and it is the policy of the military to sustain the Government and putting down the rebellion.

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**THE TWO SHEMANS.**

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**FROM TENNESSEE.**

**The Military Situation—Brockman—He Is Considered a Hero—Our Special Correspondent.**

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From the Louisville Journal, Dec. 12.

If report is true, Gen. Brockman has not been recalled to the service. His name since the fall of Atlanta has been mentioned in the news papers, and he is considered a hero.

Gen. Brockman has been a hero in the Civil War, and he is still a hero. He was born in 1837 and was President of the State Military Academy in 1860. After the outbreak of the war he joined the 1st Cavalry and became a brigadier general of volunteers and ordered to the command of the 1st Cavalry.

Gen. Brockman has reached Spain. It is reported that he is to be made a general of volunteers and placed in command of the 1st Cavalry.

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